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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for February 1936

SUBJECT.

Mismanagement of the Sri Vidara Meswaraswami Mutt (Otherwise Known as Kanakappa Or Kolasina Mutt) in Arsikere Town

No 6243-38 & 31-1-36

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

The Mis Secy
9 D C Hassan
11 Complts.

Appoints a Committee to enquire into the alleged mismanagement

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mining)

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Mill management by Sri Siddalingeshwaraswami Mutt in Hosakote Taluk

FROM.

The Munsif Commr in Mysore

No. C 4 34/35-6 Dated 12.10.1935 Received 14.10.35

Diary No. 4 34	Enclos.	Spare copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests sanction to the proposal of the D.C. Hassan to appoint a Committee of Enquiry contemplated in Section 26 of the Mysore Mining (1927) about the mill management of the Kalagumata in Hosakote Taluk

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Deputy Commr's letter dated 11th 24.9.1935 explains the circumstances of the case. Submitted for orders.

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2 The Sri Siddarameshwaraswami Mutt (otherwise known as Ramayyappana or Kalagumata Mutt) is endowed with certain Devadaya lands for its upkeep. Management

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VD 02552—GPB—5,000—10-7-30

And some days having presented a petition to the Devan complaining against the Rathadhipati about the mismanagement of the Trust affairs, the D.C. has enquired into the matter and for reasons explained in his letter D 24/9/35 to the R.C. ~~and~~ is of opinion that, as supported by the local officers (S.D.O. & Tahsildar) action under sec 26 of the Hindu Religious & Charitable Institutions Act VII of 27 is urgently called for and supports the following recommendation to the Committee:-

1 S.D.O. (President)
2 Priest or V.P. of the Dt Bod (if Hindu) ~ (Member)
3 One prominent member of the Trust district. ~ (Do)

The R.C. supports the recommendation of the D.C. This may be approved.

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Gen: Secy) 3 Has such action been taken in any case previously? Please put up file or order

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4 Attested copies made ready to show that there is no case of the kind referred to above. Perhaps the R.C. also will be consulted in the matter

Gen: Secy! 5 Yes pw 22/11

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U.O. No 21/35-36 dt 30-11-35

6) Forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner for favour of furnishing information called for in remarks with reference to para 3 of the note dated supra.

By order

Bangalore, 28.11.35

for General Secy to Govt

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7 No case has till now been dealt with under the provisions of Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation of 1927.

8 Returned with compliments.

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5-12-1935.

K.V. Anantharamaiah
Muzrai Commissioner.

9 I doubt if the R. & C. L. Regn contemplates action in this kind of case. Asst Secy Law may please note his view.

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10 Under sec 26 of Reg VII of 1927 which is based on sections 26 & 27 of the Old Muzarai Regn of 1913, Govt have power

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to appoint a Committee of enquiry, if they are satisfied on complaint made or information ~~received~~ furnished in writing by disciples or other persons interested of the existence of gross mismanagement in the affairs of a Mutt. The provision in sec 26 appears to be a very salutary provision and there is no reason why it cannot be used on a proper occasion such as this. Please see the Select Committee Report of 18th august 1913 on the Muzarai Bill of 1913 and also the late hon Nanjundayya's final note of 4th Oct 1913 in Legis file 38-11 placed below -

Legis 38 of 11-12

Legis 15 of 24

(yes sir) sd 17.1.36

The letter of the Hon Com dated 14/10/35 is subd for perusal.

There has been no case of this kind before and I doubted if the Sec rep to Govt meant in such cases

The affairs of the mutt seem however to be in a bad way and some notice seems

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called for; and the fittest notice is perhaps action under sec 26 M R C & Regn in circs like those reported in this case.

16 The proposal of the M C may be appd

Ind 20.1.36

First Member) is

agree

SDO 23/1

DDM 23/1

Mem. Bor. circ.

27/1/36.

16/ A draft G.O. approving the M. C's proposal is put up.

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The M.C in Mysore
" D.C Hassan
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Secretary, Madras

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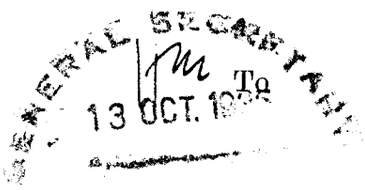
No. C434/35-36

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 11th October *193*5

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A. B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

SIR,

Mismanagement of Sri Siddarameswaraswami Mutt (otherwise known as Kantyappana or Kelagina Mutt) in Arsikere Town.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.D.S.R. 349-34 dated 24th September 1935 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting on the petition presented to the Dewan by Rame Gowda and others re: the above and recommending the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry as contemplated in Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Deputy Commissioner, I recommend that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be approved.

3. The file of vernacular papers is enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Ruchappa

For Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from headquarters.)

Letter No.D.S.R.249-34 dated 24-9-35 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Petition presented to the Dewan by Ramegowda and others of Arsikere complaining against the Mathadhipathi of the Sri Siddarameswara Mutt at the place about the mismanagement of the Mutt affairs and the funds of the temple attached thereto.

In forwarding herewith the records with the Hassan Sub Division Officer's No.D.S.R.107/34-35 dated 4-9-35 relating to the above subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The Amildar reports that this Mutt called Kantyappana Mutt or Kelagina Mutt situated in the Arsikere Town is endowed with the undermentioned Devadaya inam lands for its up-keep.

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During the course of enquiry by the Amildar on 1-5-35, the Sishyas of the Mutt have stated that one Basavarajaswami who is managing the affairs of the Mutt as also the temple of Rameswaradevaru attached thereto and who has been installed to the peeta as Charaswami, has mortgaged the Mutt building as also the Paruvinamane and Ridadimane attached thereto, some years back to the Swami of the Shirigere Mutt for more than Rs 10,000/-, that as per the orders of the District Judge, Mysore Division, a public sale was held, that there were no bids, that neither the plaintiff nor any one on his behalf was present, that they became aware of this fact, only when the Mutt building and the houses attached thereto were advertised for sale, that originally this Mutt was called Kantyappna Mutt, that as there are two Mutts at the place, this Mutt is now called as Kelagina Mutt and the other one as Megala Mutt, that the Swami of this Mutt is having two ladies in the Mutt having "ಸಂಸಾರಕಲಹ", that there are gold and silver jewels belonging to the Sri Siddarameswaraswami temple attached to the Mutt and also Birudu Pavalis in the Mutt, which are likely to be disposed of by sale, that they may be got deposited and that the decree order passed by the District Judge may be set aside.

3. The Amildar states that the Charaswami who is presiding over the Mutt and managing its affairs has not gone on tour with a view to collect gifts from his disciples for the maintenance of the Mutt, but has incurred debts, that he has rented out the out-houses for Rs 16/- p.m., that no accounts are kept of the jewels of the Mutt and of the temple attached thereto and as the Sishyas state that there are likely to be misused it is very necessary to maintain accounts

of them and that a recommendation may be made to Government for ordering an enquiry by a Committee under Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 in order to take over the management of the institution by Government.

4. The Sub Division Officer, after looking into the record, agrees with the Amildar in his review about the appointment of a committee of enquiry. On the perusal of the record, it was found that the Swami had not been examined. The record was therefore returned with the instruction to interview the Swami and report the result. The Sub Division Officer has reported that in the interview he had on 1-9-1935 with the Swami, he had admitted that the allegation that the Mutt building has been mortgaged is true and that he promised to redeem it at an early date. It is further reported that the Swami told him that the building is his personal property but not an endowment from the devotees of the Mutt and that in proof of his statement, no documentary evidence was forthcoming. The Officer, therefore, reiterated his previous recommendation for the appointment of a committee of enquiry.

5. On a careful perusal of the record, I am also of opinion that, as suggested by the local officers, action under Sec.26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 is urgently called for. I may suggest that the following personnel may constitute the Committee.

Sub Division Officer	President.
President or Vice President of the District Board (if they agree).	Member.
One prominent member of the Mutt disciples	Another Member

6. Under the above circumstances, I request you to be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for holding an enquiry by a Committee under Sec.26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927, as suggested in para 5 above.

"C O P Y"

G. Ramappa

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 3-1-1936.

Signed by Mr B Puttaswamaiya

requesting sanction to the appointment of a Committee to Enquire into

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Read— Letter No C 436/35-36 dated 12.10.1935 from the M.C in Mysore ~~stating that~~ ~~on account of~~ the alleged mismanagement of the Sri Siddaramaiswami Mutt Custom Kunaven as ~~Kadigappa~~ Kantigappan Order thereon.—No. Kelagina Mutt in Arsikere town, ~~the D.C Hassan~~ vide No. 1043-45 dated 31-V-35 the Dy. Comr. Hassan Dt., has reported that action under Sec 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation, VI of 1927, is urgently called for as ~~prayed~~ in this case, ~~and~~ ~~that the following gentlemen~~ may be appointed ~~as trustees~~ as members

Encl Records

1. Sub Divisional Officer Hassan — President
2. President or V.P of the Hassan DC Board — Member
3. One Government Member, the Inspector of Mutts — Member

the Committee and that sanction
must be accorded for holding an
enquiry by the ... Committee under
the said Section ~~found & recommend~~ and the M.C. ~~supports the~~
~~Union Territory proposals of the~~ recommends that these
~~D.C. may be approved.~~ proposals of the D.C. may
be approved.

Govt are pleased
to approve of the recommn
of the M.C.

~~proposals~~
The ~~recommendations~~ of
the M.C. are accepted

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for General Secretary
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To file

The M.C in all the hill Districts
- D.C Hassan
consulted.

List of Enclosure

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R e a d:-

Letter No. C. 434/35-36 dated 12th October 1935 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore requesting sanction to the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the alleged mismanagement of Sri Siddarameshwaraswami Mutt (also known as Kantyappana or Kelagina Mutt) in Arsikere town.

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O R D E R No. 1043-45/Muz 175-35-2

Dated Bangalore the 31st January 1936.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District has reported that action under Section 26 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927. is urgently called for in this case, that the marginally noted gentlemen may be appointed as members of the Committee and that sanction may be accorded for holding an enquiry by the Committee under the said section

1. Sub Division Officer Hassan Division	President	
2. President or Vice President of the Hassan District Board.	Member	
3. One prominent member of the Mutt disciples.	Member.	

and the Muzrai Commissioner recommends that these proposals of the Deputy Commissioner may be approved.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

For General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

The Comptroller to Government.

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